Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member cannot comment like that. The word (***) stands expunged.

(*Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda withdrew*)

Sri K. H. PATIL.—The hon. Member Sri Nanje Gowda said he whould obey the ruling of the Hon. Speaker and that he would go out of the House in obedience to the Chair's ruling, ***

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have expunged that word and therefore hon. Member cannot make at reference to it.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I maintain, Sir, that the word used by Sri Nanje Gowda was perfectly correct.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member is taking away the time of the House.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, I am representing the Gadag Constituency and it is my duty to see that things go on in a proper manner here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is the point of order ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—The Speaker was absolutely wrong in saying that none can say that the Speaker's ruling is wrong. I say that the Speaker's ruling can be wrong and every Member has the right to say whether the Speaker's ruling is right or wrong.

My friend Sri Nanje Gowda pointed out that he represents a Central Parliamentary party which has been recognised by the Election Commission, by the Central Government and also by the State Government. In view of that, he is entitled to have his seat as the leader of a party in the front row. It may not be relished by the Speaker and he might have been removed from there. The Speaker can do that because he is the custodian of the House and has the final Authority. But at the same time we have a right to hear what he says. So, my submission is that no doubt the Speaker's rulings cannot be questioned but they can be condemned. If the Speaker says something wrong, every Member has the right to correct the Speaker. That is why I would request you, Sir, that whenever you pronounce your ruling you do so sitting so that we can stand up and correct you.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no substance in what the hon. Member has stated. Rulings are to be obeyed without any comment. If, of course, any Member were to feel that the Chair's ruling on a particular matter is wrong, then the Member should go to the chambers of the Speaker and point out how the ruling is wrong and if the Chair is satisfied, the Chair may revise its ruling. However, Chair's rulings cannot be commented upon in the House and they should be obeyed implicitly. I therefore feel there is absolutely no substance in the point raised by the hon. Member Sri K. H. Patil.

*** Word expunged as ordered by the Chair.